

Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area Presents

Workshops 2008

January

Step by Step Oil Painting

Friday, January 11

Cost: \$50.00 includes supplies

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9 am – 4 pm

Limit: 12

Watercolor Painting

Saturday, January 12

Cost: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies)

Learn watercolor techniques and styles. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, weather permitting.

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

10am – 1pm

Sweater Knitting

Monday, January 14

Cost: \$25 (supplies not included)

Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class (This class is the first in a set of four. If you sign up for all four classes, the total cost is reduced to \$80.00).

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 1pm

Limit: 15

Rag Rugs

Saturday, January 19

Cost: \$25

Take something old and make something beautiful! Make a rug, table runner, or placemat out of the fabric of your choice. Just bring some size Q (big) crochet hooks and two yards of any material—old or new.

Instructor: Terri Asbury

10am – 3pm

Limit: 15

Watercolor Painting

Friday, January 25 and Saturday, January 26

Cost: One day classes: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies)

Two day classes: \$20 (plus supplies) or \$35 (includes supplies)

Learn and practice watercolor techniques and styles. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, weather permitting.

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

10:00am – 1:00pm

Beginning Knitting

Saturday, January 26

Cost: \$25 (supplies not included)

Learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and cast off. Leave class with your first project started and the skills to complete it.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

11am – 3pm

Limit: 14

Knit Socks

Sunday, January 27

Cost: \$25.00 (supplies not included)

Learn to knit creative and beautiful socks on double pointed needles. Basic knitting skills are needed to take this class (knit, purl, increase, decrease, pattern reading).

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1-4pm

Limit: 12

February

Valentine's Day Tea

Saturday, February 2

Cost: \$15.00

Explore the history of Valentine's Day. Make potato block print cards. End the day with scones and tea while you learn the 18th Century history of tea. Learn how to give a tea party for any occasion.

Instructor: Sherri Hyder

10am – 2pm

Limit: 15

Finger Weaving with Embroidery Thread

Saturday, February 2

Saturday, February 16

Cost: \$15.00

Learn to finger weave with DMC (embroidery) thread using 1 color first, then 2 or 3 colors. You will make a bracelet and/or bookmark. Bring a pillow with large safety pins or a clipboard, and 2 or 3 different colors of thread.

Instructor: Jan Turner

10am – 12pm

Limit: 5

Finger Weaving with Yarn

Saturday, February 9

Saturday, February 23

Cost: \$15

Learn to finger weave with yarn using 2 or 3 colors. You will make a belt or a hatband. Bring a pillow with large safety pins or a clipboard, and 2 or 3 different colors of yarn.

Instructor: Jan Turner

10am – 12pm

Limit: 5

Two Pie Basket

Saturday, February 9

Cost: \$30.00

This large, versatile basket gets its name from its old-time function as a way to safely carry pies.

Instructor: Carol Marquardt

9am – 4pm

Limit: 10

Watercolor Paint

Saturday, February 9

Cost: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies)

Learn and practice watercolor techniques and styles. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, weather permitting.

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

10am – 1pm

Sweater Knitting

Monday, February 11

Cost: \$25 per class or \$80 for four (supplies not included)

Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 1pm

Flat Foot Dancing

Saturday, February 16

Cost: \$5

Learn this old time traditional dance style. No taps please.

Instructor: Scott Koenig

10am – 11am

Limit: 20

Beginning Knitting

Saturday, February 16

Cost: \$25 (supplies not included)

Learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and cast off. Leave class with your first project started and the skills to complete it.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

noon – 4pm

Limit: 14

Juggling for Absolute Beginners

Saturday, February 16

Cost: \$25.00

Learn basic three ball juggling technique and several tricks. You will leave with three professional quality juggling bags and the ability to use them.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 3pm

Limit: 16

Hats in the Round

Sunday, February 17

Cost: \$20.00 (supplies not included)

Learn to follow a pattern as you knit a hat in the round using circular and double pointed needles. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class (cast on, knit, purl). Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4pm

Limit: 14

Cherokee Stone Pipe

Saturday, February 23

Cost: \$45.00 (includes supplies)

Cherokee pipes were works of art as well as functional, and held important meaning in Cherokee life. Learn to carve a traditional Cherokee pipe with native steatite.

Instructor: Steve Ricker

10am – 4pm

Limit: 10

Watercolor Paint

Saturday, February 23

Cost: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies)

Learn and practice watercolor techniques and styles. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, (weather permitting).

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

10:00am – 1:00pm

March 2008

Mandolin For Beginners

Saturday, March 1

Cost: \$20

Learn the basics of this popular and historic instrument. Mandolins are provided or you can bring your own!

Instructor: Vicki Shell

1-4 p.m.

Limit: special

Ukrainian Egg Dyeing

Saturday & Sunday, March 1 & 2

Cost: \$30.00

Instructor: Sharon Karr

Sat 10am – 4pm; Sun 2pm – 4pm

Limit: 10

This two-day class offers decorative techniques of egg design (bring white blown eggs)

Watercolor Paint

Saturday, March 8

Cost: One day classes: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies)

Learn and practice watercolor techniques and styles. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, (weather permitting).

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

10:00am – 1:00pm

Cherokee Honeysuckle Basket

Saturday, March 8

Cost: \$25 (includes supplies)

Make a traditional basket using honeysuckle, naturally dyed with bloodroot, walnut and pokeberry. Learn how to cook the vine, roll, bleach, dye, and make splints.

Instructors: Vicki Standingdeer & Dale Cloer

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Sweater Knitting

Monday, March 10

Cost: \$25.00 per class or \$80.00 for four

Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 1pm

Watercolor Paint

Friday & Saturday, March 28 & 29 (2-day class)

Cost: One day classes: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies)

Two day classes: \$20 (plus supplies) or \$35 (includes supplies)

Description: Learn and practice watercolor techniques and styles. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, (weather permitting).

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm each day

Beginning Chair Bottoming

Saturday, March 29th

Cost: \$30.00

A great way to repair an old favorite or brush up an antique! Learn how to weave the life back into your old cane furniture.

Instructor: Kathy Broyles

9am – 4pm

Limit: 10

Eastern Woodland Moccasins

Saturday, March 29

Cost: \$65.00 (includes supplies)

Make your own well-fitted set of center-seam Cherokee leather moccasins using traditional techniques.

Instructor: Steve Ricker

10am – 4pm

Limit: 10

April 2008

Watercolor Paint

Saturday, Apr 5

Cost: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies)

Learn and practice watercolor techniques and styles. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, (weather permitting).

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

10:00am – 1:00pm

Making a Native American Flute

Saturday, April 5

Cost: \$100 (includes supplies)

Discover the art of making a traditionally tuned Cherokee-style flute using native river cane. Wear old clothes. All other materials are provided.

Instructors: Daniel Bigay and Kay Littlejohn

10am – 4pm

Limit: 10

Playing a Native American Flute

Sunday, April 6

Cost: \$30 (if in Saturday class, \$45 if not)

Learn the techniques of creating beautiful melodies with your native river cane flute.

Instructors: Daniel Bigay and Kay Littlejohn

1 – 4pm

Limit: 12

Egg Basket

Saturday, April 12

Cost: \$25.00

Learn to weave this traditional Appalachian basket, delicately engineered to carry eggs without breaking them.

Instructor: Carol Marquardt

9am-4pm

Limit: 10

Sweater Knitting

Monday, April 14

Cost: \$25.00 per class or \$80.00 for four

Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 1pm

Card Weaving

Saturday, April 19

Cost: \$15

Weave a detailed, versatile pattern with a few inexpensive supplies. A great introduction to the basics of weaving. Bring an old deck of playing cards, two skeins of yarn of different colors but the same weight, a solid medium-sized cardboard box, a single hole punch (optional), and a simple school ruler.

Instructor: Kevin Grindstaff

1-4pm

Limit: 10

Historical Pigments and Paints

Saturday, April 19

Cost: \$5

An overview of the powdered pigments and bonding materials used from medieval times through the 18th century. Learn to prepare traditional watercolors and egg tempura paints.

Instructor: Stephanie Smith

10am - 12pm

Limit: 10

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Friday, April 25

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9am-4pm

Limit: 12

Spinning Fiber – First Steps

Saturday, April 26

Cost: \$30.00 (includes supplies)

Learn to work with wool fiber to spin it into yarn on a spinning wheel.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 1pm

Limit: 8

Spinning Fiber – Intermediate

Saturday, April 26

Cost: \$30.00 (includes supplies)

Work with all sorts of exotic fibers including curly mohair, llama, angora, linen, and others.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1:30 – 4:30pm

Limit: 8

Knit Socks

Sunday, April 27

Cost: \$25.00 (supplies not included)

Learn to knit creative and beautiful socks on double pointed needles. Basic knitting skills are needed to take this class (knit, purl, increase, decrease, pattern reading). Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4pm

Limit: 12

May 2008

Lye Soap Making and an Afternoon Tea

Saturday, May 3

Cost: \$35.00

Learn to make soap in a cast iron kettle over an open fire, the way it was done in the 18th century! Add essential oils, dried herbs, and more to the soap that you take home. Make scones in a Dutch Oven over the coals of the fire and enjoy with hot tea. Bring a lunch. Please wear closed toe shoes and long pants or a long skirt and socks. You may want to participate in the soap carving contest held at 2 pm. Buy a bar of soap or bring your own!**Instructors: Nat and Sherri Hyder**

10am – 4pm

Limit: 15

Soap Molding and Carving Contest

Saturday, May 3

Participate in the first Sycamore Shoals soap molding and carving contest! Bring your own bar or get one with your registration. Mold or carve your soap into an original design. Meet in the fort at Sycamore Shoals with your knife from 2 to 3:30 pm. Winners in each category will be announced Saturday, May 17 at 12:00pm. Please come and participate or watch artists at work. The carvings will be displayed in the Visitors Center to allow the public to vote on winners.

Instructor: Sherri Hyder

2:00-3:30 pm

Flint Knapping: Making Stone Tools

Saturday & Sunday, May 3 & 4

Cost: \$60.00 (includes supplies)

Make stone tools such as the arrow point using only traditional techniques (adults only).

Instructors: Bob Estep, Chris Edens, Clark Sams

10am – 4pm

Limit: 12

Carving a Dough Bowl

Saturday, May 10

Cost: \$75.00 (includes supplies)

Learn the woodworking techniques used to carve a traditional Appalachian bowl (adults only).

Instructor: Mark Ramsey

10am – 3pm

Limit: 6

Beginning Knitting

Saturday, May 10

Cost: \$25.00 (supplies not included)

Learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and cast off. Leave class with your first project started and the skills to complete it. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

11am – 3pm

Limit: 14

Knitting Mittens

Sunday, May 11

Cost: \$20.00 (supplies not included)

Learn to follow a pattern, increase and decrease as you knit mittens on double pointed needles. Basic knitting skills required (cast on, knit, purl). Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4pm

Limit: 14

Sweater Knitting

Monday, May 12

Cost: \$25.00 per class or \$80.00 for four

Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 1pm

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Saturday, May 24

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9am-4pm

Limit: 12

Beginning Wet Felting

Saturday, May 31

Cost: \$30.00 (includes supplies)

Turn wool fleece into a colorful and useful item using only soap, water, and your hands. We will be making a flat item such as a placemat, rug, or drawstring purse.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

11am – 3pm

Limit: 12

June 2008

Intermediate Wet Felting

Sunday, June 1

Cost: \$25.00 (includes supplies)

Advance your felting skills by making a 3-D item such as a purse or hat.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4 pm

Limit: 12

Sweater Knitting

Monday, June 9

Cost: \$25.00 per class or \$80.00 for four

Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 1pm

18th Century Blacksmithing

Saturday, June 14

Instructor: Mark Ramsey

10am – 4pm

Cost: \$85.00 (includes supplies)

Limit: 6

For beginners or the more experienced - let us know your level when you sign up!

Historical Pigments and Paints

Saturday, June 14

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Stephanie Smith

10am - 12pm

Limit: 10

An overview of the powdered pigments and bonding materials used from medieval times through the 18th century. Learn to prepare traditional watercolors and egg tempura paints.

Beadwork of the Woodland Indians

Saturday, June 14

Cost: \$25 (includes supplies)

Instructor: Kevin Grindstaff

1-4pm

Limit: 10

Learn the techniques of appliqué and edge beadwork.

Please Pass the Tea and Manners, Too!

Wednesday, June 18

Cost: \$20.00

Instructor: Sherri Hyder

1pm – 3pm

Learn the history of tea time, such as: what “Liberty Tea” meant during the Revolutionary War, the importance of tea as a social event during the time of the Civil War. Learn how to present a tea in such a way that it teaches manners in a fun atmosphere. This workshop is geared toward teachers, girl scout leaders, Sunday School teachers, and anyone interested in teaching manners and/or presenting a tea to young people of all ages.

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Saturday, July 21

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9am-4pm

Limit: 12

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

July 2008

18th Century Knitting

Sunday, July 6

Cost: \$25.00

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4pm

Limit: 14

Learn about knitting in the 18th century. Try some typical patterns. Basic knitting skills are needed for this class (cast on, knit, purl). The cost of the class includes yarn. Bring US #6 or #7 needles.

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Saturday, July 12

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9am-4pm

Limit: 12

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

Sweater Knitting

Monday, July 14

Cost: \$25.00 per class or \$80.00 for four

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 1pm

Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Beginning and Intermediate Pennywhistle

Instructor: Martha Egan

Saturday, July 19

1-3pm

Cost: \$25 (includes whistle) \$15 (bring your own)

Class includes the fundamentals of holding and sounding your whistle, learning the first notes and playing a song (informational material provided), or you can advance the skills you already possess.

Primitive Pottery I: Handbuilding

Instructors: Bob Estep, Chris Edens, and Clark Sams

Saturday, July 26

10am – 4pm

Cost: \$40.00 (includes supplies)

Limit: 12

This two-part class begins with learning primitive techniques to create functional pottery (these pieces will be pit-fired in Part II of the class on August 9).

August 2008

Primitive Pottery II: Pit-Firing Techniques

Instructors: Bob Estep, Chris Edens, and Clark Sams

Saturday, August 9

10am – 4pm

Cost: \$15.00

Fire your pottery in an earthen pit with naturally burning materials. This workshop will take place at the historic Carter Mansion, located on Broad Street Extension.

Carving a Dough Bowl

Instructor: Mark Ramsey

Saturday, August 9

10am – 3pm

Cost: \$75.00 (includes supplies)

Limit: 6

Learn the woodworking techniques used to carve a traditional Appalachian bowl (adults only).

This workshop will take place at the historic Carter Mansion, located on Broad Street Extension.

Fibers Mini-Workshops: felt balls, felting over soap, lucet, knitty knobby.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

Saturday & Sunday, August 8 & 9

10 am – 4pm

Cost: \$5 for each class; \$6 for soap class.

A series of 30-minute workshops, each costing \$5 or \$6 apiece, on topics such as making felt balls, felting over soap, lucet, and knitty knobby, will be given throughout the weekend. This workshop will take place at the historic Carter Mansion, located on Broad Street Extension.

Spinning on a Bottom Whorl Drop Spindle

Instructor: John Plutchak

Saturday, August 9

10:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$20 (materials provided)

Limit: 12

Learn how to spin fiber into thread using the Bottom Whorl method, used by our ancestors in this region over two hundred years ago. This workshop will take place at the historic Carter Mansion, located on Broad Street Extension.

Sweater Knitting

Monday, August 11

Cost: \$25.00 per class or \$80.00 for four

Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Materials will be available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 1pm

Beginning Knitting

Saturday, August 16

Cost: \$25.00

Learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and cast off. Leave class with your first project started and the skills to complete it. Materials will be available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

11am – 3pm

Limit: 14

Hats in the Round

Sunday, August 17

Cost: \$20.00 (supplies not included)

Learn to follow a pattern as you knit a hat in the round using circular and double pointed needles. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class (cast on, knit, purl). Materials will be available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4pm

Limit: 14

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Saturday, August 30

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9am-4pm

Limit: 12

September 2008

Sweater Knitting

Monday, September 8

Cost: \$25.00 per class or \$80.00 for four

Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class. Materials will be available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 1pm

Primitive Atlatl and Spear

Saturday & Sunday, September 13 & 14

Cost: \$60.00 (includes supplies)

Make a primitive spear and thrower, a hunting tool used by primitive cultures worldwide. Bring a knife suitable for woodcarving and woodcarving tools if available (Adults only).

Instructors: Bob Estep, Chris Edens, Clark Sams

10am – 4pm

Limit: 12

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Friday, September 19

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9am-4pm

Limit: 12

Beginning and Intermediate Pennywhistle

Saturday, September 20

Instructor: Martha Egan

1-3pm

Cost: \$25 (includes whistle) \$15 (bring your own)

Class includes the fundamentals of holding and sounding your whistle, learning the first notes and playing a song (informational material provided), or you can advance the skills you already possess.

Natural Dyeing

Saturday, September 20

Cost: \$25.00

Instructor: Carolyn DeWitt

10am – 2pm

Limit: 10

Make beautiful colors with all the bounty of nature! Learn to dye fabric as did the settlers of the 18th century—and create stunning colors with all the herbs and flowers of the field. Bring a lunch!

Long Hunter Treks

Saturday, September 20

Cost: \$20.00

Instructor: Steve Ricker

10am – 4pm

Limit: 10

Before the English settlements crept across the mountains, this land was the domain of the long hunters. Learn how to assemble and optimize your gear for a long hunter trek, 18th century style, from an experienced long hunter. A great resource for teachers and students as well as those interested in re-enacting.

18th Century Knitting

Sunday, September 21

Cost: \$25.00

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1-4pm

Limit: 14

Learn about knitting in the 18th century. Try some typical patterns. Basic knitting skills are needed for this class (cast on, knit, purl). The cost of the class includes yarn. Bring US #6 or #7 needles.

October 2008

Dutch Oven Cooking

Saturday, October 4

Cost: \$50.00

Instructors: Nat and Sherri Hyder

9am – 4pm

Limit: 12

Prepare fish, chicken, vegetables, greens, cornbread, apple betty in a pumpkin, cooling cinnamon water, and coffee using 18th century methods. Please wear closed toe shoes, pants or long skirt, and socks. Bring your favorite cutting knife and apron.

Primitive Trapping and Fishing

Saturday, October 11

Cost: \$35.00

Instructor: Steve Ricker

10am – 4pm

Limit: 10

Learn the old ways of the Cherokees for hunting, trapping, and fishing—using ordinary materials to survive in the wild.

Dyeing Honeysuckle Vines

Saturday, October 11

Cost: TBA

Instructors: Dale Cloer and Vicki Standingdeer

Time: TBA

Limit: TBA

Create colorful honeysuckle vines the Cherokee way—all natural materials, with no artificial dyes or colors. Then take them home to further your own arts and crafts projects.

Sweater Knitting

Monday, October 13

Cost: \$25.00 per class or \$80.00 for four

Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class. Materials will be available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 1pm

Native American Cornhusk Dolls

Saturday, October 18

Cost: \$25.00

Celebrate the simple joys of fall with this popular Native American craft. Bring a large bowl and a pair of scissors.

Instructor: Terri Asbury

10am – 3pm

Limit: 15

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Saturday, October 25

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9am-4pm

Limit: 12

November 2008

Get Creative Christmas “Jar”

Saturday, November 1

Cost: \$25.00

Build a large wooden-bottomed basket with a shape and color of your choice.

Materials: Awl and/or packing tool; Clothespins; Pen Knife; Pencil; Reed Cutter or sharp scissors; Ruler, preferably a yard stick; Sandpaper; Spoke Weight or something long and heavy; Spray Bottle, optional; Tape Measure; Towel; Tub for Water (or bucket or dish tub).

Instructor: Carol Marquardt

9am-4pm

Limit: 10

Native American Beadwork on a Loom

Saturday, November 8

Cost: \$45.00 (includes a loom which is yours to keep)

Limit: 10

Use a loom to create intricate woven patterns of beads. Bring at least 2 tubes of beads, size 10 (at least two different colors – one for each tube), beading thread, and beading needles.

Instructor: Amanda Asbury

10am – 3pm

Beginning Appalachian Dulcimer

Saturday, November 8

Cost: \$20.00

Instruments are provided for this class. You will learn traditional techniques and songs.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am - noon

Limit: 15

Beginning Autoharp

Saturday, November 8

Cost: \$20.00

Learn techniques and styles of playing. Instruments are provided.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4pm

Limit: 15

Intermediate Dulcimer and Autoharp

Sunday, November 9

Cost: \$20.00

Learn lots of new songs and techniques to improve your skills while playing with a group.

Sweater Knitting

Monday, November 10

Cost: \$25.00 per class or \$80.00 for four

Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4pm

Limit: 15

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 1pm

18th Century Blacksmithing

Saturday, November 15

Cost: \$85.00 (includes materials)

For beginners or the more experienced - let us know your level when you sign up!

Instructor: Mark Ramsey

10am – 4pm

Limit: 6

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Saturday, November 22

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9am-4pm

Limit: 12

December 2008

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Saturday, December 6

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9am-4pm

Limit: 12

Sweater Knitting

Monday, December 8

Cost: \$25.00 per class or \$80.00 for four

Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 1pm

Beginning Needle Felting

Saturday, December 13

Cost: \$25.00 (includes supplies)

A fun and unique way to felt without all the water! We'll make ornaments or other flat items.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9am – 12:00pm

Limit: 12

Intermediate Needle Felting

Saturday, December 13

Cost: \$25.00 (includes supplies)

Continue to enhance your skills learned earlier this day with a 3-D project teaching more advanced techniques. We'll make a Santa or doll head.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4pm

Limit: 12

Quick Knit Holiday Gifts

Sunday, December 14

Cost: \$20.00 (supplies not included)

Get lots of patterns and ideas as you knit some quick projects for gift giving. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4pm

Limit: 10